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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yehuda Ivri et al.

Application No.: 09/551,408

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR STORING CHEMICAL
COMPOUNDS IN A PORTABLE
INHALER

Examiner: G. Dawson

Art Unit: 3761

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add, as a new paragraph following the text on page 3, line 13, the text below, which is from U.S. Patent No. 5,586,550 (col. 1, line 35 to col. 2, line 29), which patent was incorporated by reference into the present application.

-- A wide variety of procedures have been proposed to deliver a drug to a patient. Of particular interest to the present invention are drug delivery procedures where the drug is in liquid form and is delivered to the patient's lungs. Effective intrapulmonary

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